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The" land frauds" bubble is bursted. and land-grabber.

Guiteau can't sing. Said one Mr. Cresar, some years since: "He that necessary delay. hath not music in his soul is fit for teau felt that he was fitted for "spoils," but the fact was unappreciated by those in authority, and hence his melancholy eltuation to-day.

It is authoritatively announced that the District Judges who have heard in bane the arguments in behalf of a new trial for Guiteau have unanimously agreed to overrule all the points raised by the counsel. The assassin will be executed according to programme on the 30th of June.

There's a lie out. When Bliss' bill ed it had the approval of all the depart- | the State. ments affected by it. Just read Secretary Teller's letter to Senator Cockrell, and see if he appproves it. There's a lie out somewhere.

Iron county is a new-comer into the Tenth District, and ought to have, according to custom, a welcoming demonstration given her by her sister countles of this district. Why not, at the proper time, make up an excursion, come down and name the next Congressman while the party tarries in the beautiful vals of Arcadia?

All is not lovely in the Pennsylvania Republican camp. Despite recent attempts to patch up a truce between the Stalwart and Half-Breed factions, the feeling is very bitter, and war to the knife has been declared. Senator Mitchell wrote on the 13th inst., from Washington to his lieutenant, Maj. Geo. W. Merrick, at Wellsboro:

"Right is mighty and ever triumphant. I have done all for peace, but war is inevitable, not upon men, but upon candidates who have lashed themselves to an unrighteous cause to curry the favor of bossism, machinism and the use of the spoils system, to bolster up Stalwart usurpation. I am against this ev- tered this sentiment could but witness the inerywhere and forever. Its a plain, patriotic duty to put down this Stalwart oligarchy at any cost, that true Republicanism and the

may the gentleman who runs that; high-tempered conservatory in the interior regions of our beautiful planet take the hindmost.

BLISS' LITTLE BILL.

Secretary Teller "Quiets" It.

In response to the inquiry regarding his yiews on the bill to quiet titles to lands in Missouri, entered under the graduation act, Secretary Teller has addressed to Senator Cockrell a letter, of which the following are the more important paragraphs:

If the grantees under such Government patents were capable of taking such title, and subsequently conveyed the same to innocent holders for value, the Government, in my opinion, must be without remedy, and the title must remain in such innocent holders. If, on the other hand, such fraudulent entries were by the use of fictitious names and no persons took title, the forgery and spurious conveyance in the name of such fictitious person cannot convey title, and the title is still in the United States, although the lapse of time since such fraudulent entry may be so great that the Government ought not in justice and right now to attempt to hold such lands, and in equity the holder may be as well entitled to the protection of the Government as if the title had vested in the supposed grantees of the Government. If the frauds were practised, they were doubtless with the connivance and by the assistance of the Government officials, and if the Government allowed such entries to stand until the people supposing such entries to be valid purchased for value any considerable portion of such lands without notice and good faith, it is not proper that the Government now call in question its own grant except on the most convincing proof of the fraud in the original such fraud.

ple I have announced. The bill, however, Good plants guaranteed to all. provides that in any suit, &c., the burden of apr20tf proof shall be on the defendant. This I think is wrong. If the defendant has a chain of title connecting himself with the Government title, the presumption ought to be that he holds as an innocent purchaser, and the burden of proof should be on the Government if it attacks his title. A Government patent ought to be presumptive of title in the original patentee, and the regular chain of title to defendant ought to raise the presumption of his right. The Government ought not to succeed until it shall have established, first, the fraudulent entry, and secondly, the defendant's participation therein, or his guilty knowledge thereof, before he made such purchase. Therefore, I think the bill should be amended by striking out all after the word "purchase" in the terenty-fifth line of section one. I cannot refrain from saying that I think it is a great mistake on the part of the Government to attempt to upsettle titles emanating from itself that have been supposed for many years by the people to have been granted in accordence with law, Certainty of title is an essential to a well organized and

class of entries without reference to the facts in each case. While it is the duty of the Government officials to protect the Government against frauds of the character complained of, t is equally their duty to see that the people making homes on the Government land, or land recently conveyed by the Government, are not unnecessarily harassed by the Government with reference to the titles, and they should not be held responsible for irregular-Now, let us go on with our every-day ties or even frauds of which they could not business, assured that the Government have known and for which they are in no is not going to play the role of thief wise responsible. I therefore do not hesitate to say that I shall be pleased to see the bill passed, with the amendment I have suggested, and I trust it may pass without un-

We trust this will squelch forever treason, stratagem and spoils." Gui- the reformers who have been attempting to upset the titles to many of the lands in Southeast Missouri. Mr. Teller talks like an honest man and a that his letter brings to shame the streets, Sr. Louis. pettifogging schemers who would rush in where better informed people fear

The head of the department is evidently filled with brains and disposed to do right; the little tail may wiggle some, but it's bound to follow. The bill, amended as suggested, will become a law and settle forever the questo upset land titles in Missouri was tion has of late agitated every man introduced into Congress it was assert- interested in the peace and welfare of

Fiat Orthography.

[From the Post-Dispatch.] A distinguished publicist and Greenback orator over in Illinois sends a postal card to a gentleman in the Post-Dispatch office in the following terms,

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The warm weather and the presence of greens in the pot with the bacon is beginning to move the statesmen of the Red Bud persuasion. It strikes us that the Greenback heathen of Milsour would be delighted to receive instructions on finance and labor from a student and thinker such as Mr. Fisher seems to be. His postal card indicates that he is capable of taking hold of public questions with a strong, intellectual clutch. We move that he be invited to come over at once and touch up the dark spots in our political econ-

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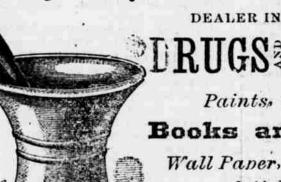
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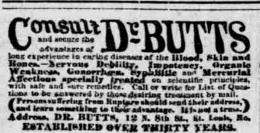
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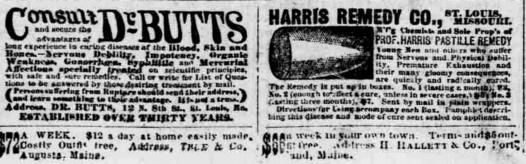
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